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1 AN ACT Relating to tax incentives for emergency preparedness at
2 retail gasoline stations; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW;
3 and providing an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) In computing the tax imposed under this chapter, a credit is
8 allowed for the purchase of an alternative power generation device by
9 an eligible person. The credit is equal to the lesser of fifty percent
10 of the cost of the alternative power generation device or fifteen
11 thousand dollars.

12 (2) The amount of the credit provided in subsection (1) of this
13 section may not exceed the tax otherwise due under this chapter for the
14 tax reporting period.

15 (3) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this
16 section:

17 (a) "Alternative power generation device" means a device capable of
18 providing electrical power for gasoline service station pumps during

1 periods when regular electrical power is lost including, but not
2 limited to, portable generators, standby generators, emergency
3 generators, or other power generation devices.

4 (b) "Eligible person" means a person selling motor vehicle or
5 special fuel from a gasoline service station, or other facility, with
6 at least four fuel pumps.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect August 1, 2007.

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